

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15-17, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28 are amended by this paper. A petition for a two month extension of time and a supplemental information disclosure statement accompany this paper. Applicants hereby request reconsideration and further examination.

Claims 1, 15, 27, and 28 are amended to remove superfluous limitations and for clarification. Claims 4, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 26 are amended to incorporate limitations removed from their parent claims. Claims 2, 3, 8 and 10 are amended to render them consistent with amended claim 1. Claim 21 is amended to render it consistent with amended claim 15. Claims 12 and 14 are amended to remove superfluous limitations. All rewriting of the claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1-2, 6-8, 14-16, 19-20, and 26-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kodak. The rejection is based on the following statement:

Additionally, the Examiner points to page 4-1 of Kodak where it is taught that "Job programming allows you to set up **different sets of features for individual pages** within a set. (Emphasis added)."

Applicants respectfully note that the following pages, 4-2 and 4-3, show that the output destination is not a page level feature, so an output destination of a page in a multiple sheet print job cannot be selected. At most, a user has one choice regarding the output destination of all pages of a print job. Applicants respectfully submit that Kodak does not anticipate claims 1-28 and request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-2, 6-8, 14-16, 19-20, and 26-28 on this basis.

Claims 3 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kodak. Applicants respectfully repeat the arguments presented with respect to parent claims 1 and 15, and respectfully request withdrawal the rejection of claims 3 and 22 on this basis.

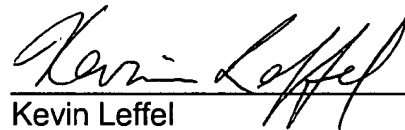
Claims 4-5, 9, 11-12, 17-18, 21, 23-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kodak in view of Miyake et al. (5,640,232). Applicants

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Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview granted July 21, 2003, wherein the invention and prior art were discussed. Applicants' Attorney reviewed pages 4-1 through 4-3 of Kodak, as presented herein. The Examiner discussed copier art, generally, and proposed changing claims 27 and 28 to read "specific sheet" and "specific output destination". Making similar changes to claims 1 and 15 was discussed. Agreement was not reached. The Examiner is hereby invited to make any additions or corrections to this record.

In conclusion, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-28 are allowable in their present form, and hereby request such allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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